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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kiyoshi Sato, Toshinori Watanabe, Hideki Gochou, Kiyoshi Kobayashi, Toru Takahashi, Hisayuki Yazawa, and Masaki Ikegami for THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 50 pages of application (including title page), 19 sheets of drawings, and the following Appendices : N/A.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-065288.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and References A1-A4.

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| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
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| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | -20 | |
| Indep. Claims | -3 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

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| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 355 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$40= | \$ |
| +\$135= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 710 |
| x\$18= | \$ |
| x\$80= | \$ |
| +\$270= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

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